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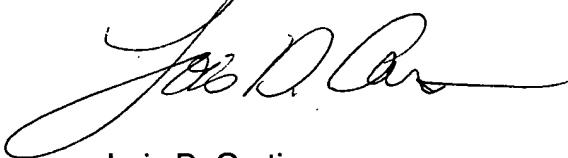
Applicant respectfully draws the Examiner's attention to the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith.

Claims 1-9 and 15-23 are rejected as being anticipated by Deas et al (U.S. Patent No. 6,642,764). Claims 1-9 and 15-23 are cancelled. Therefore, this rejection is moot.

No new matter is introduced by this amendment.

Claims 10-14 remain for consideration and are considered allowable for at least the reasons specified in the office action. Therefore, all pending claims are believed to be in condition for allowance and a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. If any action other than allowance is contemplated by the Examiner, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone Applicant's agent, Lois D. Cartier, at 720-652-3733.

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